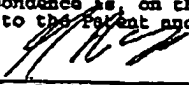


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AMENDMENT

Applicant(s): Wied et al

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Sir:


Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in response to the Office Action of October 30, 2003. The Assistant Commissioner For Patents is hereby petitioned for an extension of 3 months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:					
Claims after amendment	Previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
All claims: 6	minus 25	=	0	X	\$18.00 = \$0.00
Ind. claims: 1	minus 7	=	0	X	\$86.00 = \$0.00
Fee for 3 month extension of time:					\$475.00

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